GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1793
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INCIDENTS OF FIRE IN STORAGE DEPOTS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have asked Public Sector oil companies to take necessary steps to reduce the incidents of fire in storage and distribution of petroleum products;

(b) if so, the details of incidents of fire in storage and distribution of petroleum product held in each of the oil company during the last three years;

(c) the losses suffered by the Government as a result thereof; and

(d) the details of safety measures now being adopted by the oil companies in the storage and distribution of petroleum products?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : Yes, Sir. OISD has been issuing/ Revising guidelines from time to time to ensure safety in Storage depots of petroleum products.

(b) : The details of incidents of fire in storage and distribution of petroleum products in Oil Marketing Companies during the last three years are given at Annexure.

(c) : The losses suffered on account of fire by IOC is Rs.1113.63 lakhs and by HPCL is Rs.51.2 lakhs.

(d) : To ensure safety of depots/Terminals, water tanks, sprinkler/Foam System, water monitors, DMP, Risk Analysis, Training on Safety/TT crew/ Security etc., MOCK fire drills, Disaster Drills,Safety checks of Tank Lorries, Safety Committee Meetings, Earthing, Internal and External Safety Audits are being regularly carried out by the Oil Companies at storage depots of petroleum products.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1793 FOR REPLY ON AUGUST, 2001 REGARDING INCIDENTS OF FIRE IN STORAGE DEPOTS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

I. MINOR FIRE INCIDENTS NOT CAUSING ANY DAMAGES TO PROPERTY AND LIFE :

S.No. Name of the Company Name of Location Date

1. HPCL Mazagaon Lube Blending Plan (Mumbai) 26.06.1998

2. HPCL Bahadurgarh LPG Plant (Haryana) 10.09.1998

3. HPCL Cherlapalli LPG Bottling Plant (And. P) 20.12.1998

4. HPCL Rairu Depot (Madhya Pradesh) 28.08.2000

5. HPCL Shakurbasti Terminal (Delhi) 12.10.2000
6. IOC Manmad LPG Bottling Plant (Maharashtra) 24.01.1999

7 IOC Industry Railway Siding at Agra (U.P) 08.03.2000

8. IOC Jalandhar Terminal (Punjab) 10.04.2000

9. IOC Kanpur Terminal (U.P) 11.04.2000

10. IOC Kanpur LPG Bottling Plant (U.P) 12.04.2000
11. IOC Karnal LPG Bottling Plant (Haryana) 14.05.2000
12. IOC Calicut LPG Bottling Plant (Kerala) 26.05.2000
13. IOC Saharanpur Depot (U.P) 27.07.2000
14. IOC Devanagonthi Terminal (Karnataka) 23.11.2000
15. IOC Bhopal Bottling Plant (M.P) 28.01.2001

II. MAJOR FIRE INCIDENTS CAUSING LOSS :

S.No. Name of the Company Name of the Location Date

1. IOC Nowgaon Depot (Assam) 11.08.1998

2. IOC Jhansi Depot (U.P) 31.10.1998

3. IOC Balasore LPG Bottling Plant (Orissa) 23.01.2000

4. IOC Karnal LPG Bottling Plant (Haryana) 12.08.2000

5. IOC Mathura Terminal (U.P) 02.12.2000
6. HPCL Visakh Terminal (Andhra Pradesh) 17.08.2000

7 HPCL Jallandhar Lube Depot (Punjab) 08.03.2001